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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated September 20, 2004 ("Office Action"), in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102(e) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-42 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2.